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The status of the claims is as follows:

~~1-143. (Cancelled)~~

144. (Previously Presented) The editing system according to claim 162, further including a database for registering information for each of said plurality of clips.

~~145. (Cancelled)~~

146. (Previously Presented) The editing system according to claim 162, wherein said plurality of modules comprise an edit module for performing said editing processing of said plurality of clips, a composite module for performing said composing processing of said clips, and a special effect module for performing said special effects processing of said clips.

147. (Previously Presented) The editing system according to claim 146, wherein said display means displays a graphical user interface respectively representing said edit module, composite module, and said special effect module on a display.

~~148. (Cancelled)~~

149. (Previously Presented) The editing system according to claim 144, further comprising control means for controlling said plurality of modules based on said information registered in said database.

150. (Previously Presented) The editing system according to claim 149, wherein said control means updates content of a first resultant clip registered in the database, and updates content of resultant clips produced from said first resultant clip.

151. (Previously Presented) The editing system according to claim 149, wherein said control means overwrites content of a first resultant clip registered in the database with

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content of a new resultant clip, and updates content of resultant clips produced from said first resultant clip.

152. (Previously Presented) The editing system according to claim 151 wherein said control means stores said overwritten content of said first resultant clip and said updated content of said resultant clips in the database.

153. (Cancelled)

154. (Previously Presented) The editing method according to claim 163, further comprising the step of registering information for each of said plurality of clips in a database.

155. (Cancelled)

156. (Previously Presented) The editing method according to claim 163, further comprising the step of displaying a graphical user interface respectively representing said editing, composing and special effects processing.

157. (Cancelled)

158. (Previously Presented) The editing method according to claim 154, further comprising the step of controlling said editing, composing, and special effects processing based on said information registered in said database.

159. (Previously Presented) The editing method according to claim 154, further comprising the steps of:

updating content of a first resultant clip registered in the database; and
updating content of resultant clips produced from said first resultant clip.

160. (Previously Presented) The editing method according to claim 154, further comprising the steps of:

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overwriting content of a first resultant clip registered in the database with content of a new resultant clip; and

updating content of resultant clips produced from said first resultant clip.

161. (Previously Presented) The editing method according to claim 160 further comprising the step of storing said overwritten content of said first resultant clip and said updated content of said resultant clips in the database.

162. (Currently Amended) An editing system comprising:

51 a plurality of modules for selectively performing one or more of editing, composing, and special effects processing on a plurality of clips to produce a first resultant clip, said modules being operable to perform processing on said first resultant clip to produce a second resultant clip; and

display means for displaying a table of horizontally aligned rows and vertically aligned columns, said table including at least textual indicia identifying those clips subjected to said processing to produce said first resultant clip, and said indicia indicating the type of processing performed on said clips, said table further identifying the second resultant clip produced as a result of processing performed on said first resultant clip, and indicating the type of processing performed thereon, said table further indicating a duration of said first resultant clip.

163. (Currently Amended) An editing method comprising:

selectively performing one or more of editing, composing, and special effects processing on a plurality of clips to produce a first resultant clip, said processing being performable on said first resultant clip to produce a second resultant clip; and

displaying a table of horizontally aligned rows and vertically aligned columns, said table including at least textual indicia identifying those clips subjected to said processing to produce said first resultant clip, and said indicia indicating the type of processing performed on said clips, said table further identifying the second resultant clip produced as a result of processing performed on said first resultant clip, and indicating the type of processing performed thereon, said table further indicating a duration of said first resultant clip.